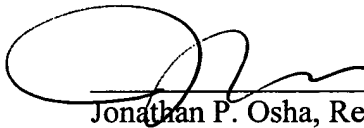


REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the above amendments to the claims. Specifically, claim 8 is amended to depend from independent claim 7. As independent claim 7 is allowed, claim 8 should also be allowed. Thus, Applicant believes that the amendment to the claims has not raised any new issue nor requires any substantive consideration and, thus, this amendment should be approved and entered without necessitating a withdrawal of the application from allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 07700.038001).

Respectfully submitted,

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